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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Mike KINSELLA and John Law McGUIRE :
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For: MESSAGING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 27-45 as follows:

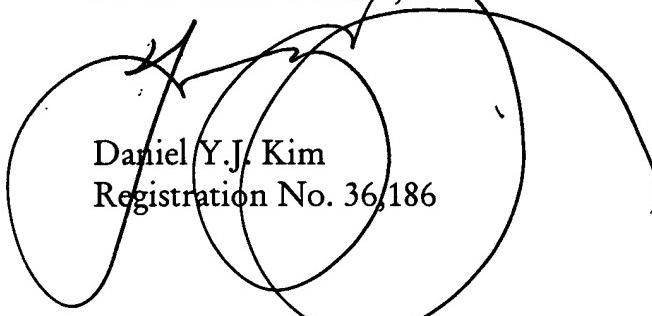
- Claim 27, line 1, change "26." to --27--.
- Claim 28, line 1, change "27." to --28--.
- Claim 29, line 1, change "28." to --29--; change "Claim 27" to --Claim 28--.
- Claim 30, line 1, change "29." to --30--; change "Claim 27" to --Claim 28--.
- Claim 31, line 1, change "30." to --31--; change "Claim 27" to --Claim 28--.
- Claim 32, line 1, change "31." to --32--.
- Claim 33, line 1, change "32." to --33--.
- Claim 34, line 1, change "33." to --34--; change "Claim 32" to --Claim 33--.
- Claim 35, line 1, change "34." to --35--; change "Claim 32" to --Claim 33--.
- Claim 36, line 1, change "35." to --36--.

- Claim 37, line 1, change "36." to --37--.
Claim 38, line 1, change "37." to --38--; change "Claim 36" to --Claim 37--.
Claim 39, line 1, change "38." to --39--.
Claim 40, line 1, change "39." to --40--; change "Claim 38" to --Claim 39--.
Claim 41, line 1, change "40." to --41--.
Claim 42, line 1, change "41." to --42--.
Claim 43, line 1, change "42." to --43--.
Claim 44, line 1, change "43." to --44--.
Claim 45, line 1, change "44." to --45--; change "Claim 43" to --Claim 44--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 27-45 have been amended correctly number the mis-numbered claims. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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